

ACTION FORM

PROCEEDING Council Meeting	
DEPARTMENT OF ORIGIN: Town Hall	DATE SUBMITTED:
PREPARED BY: Terry Tieman	
SUBJECT: Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) Pedestrian Crosswalk Systems	
REFERENCE:	
RELATED PROJECT: DelDOT crosswalk signage plan	
REVIEWED BY: Terry Tieman	
EXHIBITS: Image attached.	
EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: \$26,100, approximately	AMOUNT BUDGETED: 0
FUNDING SOURCE (Dept./Page in CIP & Budget): Community Transportation Funds – Senator Hocker and Representative Gray	
TIMETABLE: Prior to Summer Beach Season	
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Support the installation at the intersections of Bayard St and SR 1 and Oyster Bay Drive and SR1	

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

In early Fall of 2019, Mayor Langan, Council members Carmean and Weistling and Town Manager Tieman met with representatives from DelDOT to discuss pedestrian safety in Fenwick Island. DelDOT later presented us with a plan to place signage at crosswalks. The plan did not include funding for RRFB systems.

Because of the safety concerns at the Bayard Street and Oyster Bay Drive crosswalks, we approached DelDOT and ask if they would allow Fenwick Island to fund the RRFB systems for these intersections. DelDOT was receptive to the suggestion. We reached out to our local Legislators; Senator Hocker and Representative Gray. They each agreed to fund half of the cost of the systems.

DelDOT will have contractors pour four cement foundations for each device at the intersections and install the devices.

We are asking that you support the project. We extend thanks to Senator Hocker and Representative Gray for their generous funding of the RRFB systems. We also extend thanks to DelDOT officials – Peter Haag, Christopher McNelis, and Matthew Buckley for working together with Fenwick Island to accomplish the installation of the RRFB systems. This will make Fenwick Island a safer place this summer.



An example of a RRFB device.